

distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. As a result, the notice is not subject to review under the order. The notice merely designates Difficult Development Areas as required under section 42 of the Code, as amended, for the use by political subdivisions of the States in allocating the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit. The notice also details the technical methodology used in making such designations.

Dated: July 1, 1999.

**Andrew M. Cuomo,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

#### Acceptance of Contribution for Geologic Mapping

**AGENCY:** United States Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of acceptance of contributed funds.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) announces that it has accepted a contribution of \$18,500 from the Yosemite Association towards the publication of a geologic map of the Tower Peak Quadrangle in Yosemite National Park. The USGS would be pleased to consider contributions from other sources for similar purposes.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Donald Gautier, Chief Scientist, USGS Western Geologic Mapping Team, 345 Middlefield Road, Mail Stop 975, Menlo Park, CA 94023, Phone (650) 329-4909.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

Dated: May 27, 1999.

**P. Patrick Leahy,**

Chief Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Approval of Petition for Reassumption of Exclusive Jurisdiction by the Chevak Traditional Council of Chevak, Alaska Over Indian Child Custody Proceedings Involving Indian Children Who Are Enrolled or Eligible for Enrollment With the Chevak Traditional Council of Chevak, Alaska and Who Reside or are Domiciled within the Native Village of Chevak, State of Alaska

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior, DOI.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Chevak Traditional Council of Chevak, Alaska has filed a petition with the Department of the Interior to reassume exclusive jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings involving Indian children who are enrolled or eligible for enrollment with the the Chevak Traditional Council of Chevak, Alaska and who reside or are domiciled within the Native Village of Chevak, Alaska.

The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs has reviewed the petition and determined that tribal exercise of jurisdiction is feasible and that the tribe has a suitable plan for exercising such jurisdiction. This notice constitutes the official approval of the Chevak Traditional Council of Chevak's petition by the Department of the Interior.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The Chevak Traditional Council of Chevak reassumes exclusive jurisdiction September 7, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The principal author of this document is Larry Blair, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Social Services, 1849 C Street, NW, room 4603 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 208-2479.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The authority for the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs to publish this notice is contained in 25 CFR 13.14 and 209 DM 8. Section 108 of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95-608, 92 Stat. 3074, 25 U.S.C. 1918, authorizes Indian tribes that occupy a reservation as defined in 25 U.S.C. 1903(10) over which a state asserts jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings, pursuant to Federal statute, to reassume jurisdiction over such proceedings.

To reassume such jurisdiction, a tribe must first file a petition in the manner prescribed in 25 CFR Part 13. Notice of receipt of this petition was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol 62, No. 71, page 1478, on January 10, 1997. The petition is then reviewed by the

Department of the Interior using criteria set out in 25 CFR 13.12. If the Department finds that the tribe has submitted a suitable plan and that tribal exercise of jurisdiction is feasible, the petition is approved by publication in the **Federal Register**.

The geographic area subject to the reassumption of exclusive jurisdiction by the Chevak Traditional Council of Chevak, Alaska is the Native Village of Chevak.

Dated: June 28, 1999.

**Kevin Gover,**

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Approval of Petition for Reassumption of Exclusive Jurisdiction by the Native Village of Barrow Over Indian Child Custody Proceedings Involving Indian Children who are Enrolled or Eligible for Enrollment With the Native Village of Barrow and who Reside or are Domiciled Within the Native Village of Barrow in the State of Alaska

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Native Village of Barrow, Alaska has filed a petition with the Department of the Interior to reassume exclusive jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings involving Indian children who are enrolled or eligible for enrollment with the Native Village of Barrow and who reside or are domiciled within the Native Village of Barrow in the State of Alaska.

The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs has reviewed the petition and determined that tribal exercise of jurisdiction is feasible and that the tribe has a suitable plan for exercising such jurisdiction. This notice constitutes the official approval of the Native Village of Barrow's petition by the Department of the Interior.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The Native Village of Barrow reassumes exclusive jurisdiction September 7, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The principal author of this document is Larry Blair, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Social Services, 1849 C Street, N.W., room 4603 MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. (202) 208-2479.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The authority for the Assistant Secretary—